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FOR ARMY SECRETARY CALLAWAY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, PE

SUBJECT: FMS REQUEST FOR ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS

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1. I MET WITH PRIME MINISTER MERCADO YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO INFORM HIM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTENTS REFTEL, OF YOUR FINDINGS THAT IT IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCELERATE FURTHER THE DELIVERY OF ANY PORTION OF M-113 APC'S OR M-106 MORTAR CARRIERS NOW SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY TO PERU THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1975. I EMPHASIZED THE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT THAT YOU PERSONALLY MADE TO MEET MERCADO'S REQUEST AND DETAILED THE CONCLUSIONS YOU REACHED.

2. MERCADO RECEIVED THE NEWS WITH EQUANIMITY; ASKED ME TO EXPRESS TO YOU HIS WARM PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS MADE; AND SAID THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY TAKE CARE OF INFORMING PRESIDENT VELASCO OF THE MATTER.

3. COMMENT: I FEEL CERTAIN THAT MERCADO UNDERSTOOD THE
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PROBLEM AND WAS SINCERE IN HIS EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND IS NOW CONTENT TO SETTLE FOR DELIVERY
OF THE EQUIPMENT DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1975 (A WHOLE
YEAR PRIOR TO ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATES). I LEFT THE
MEETING CONVINCED THAT THERE IS NO RESIDUE OF HARD FEELING
OR MISUNDERSTANDING.

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